

# ANTHROCON 2011 PROGRAM



## FROM THE PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR

I find it very fitting that this year our theme centers on the concept of “magic”, because a lot of what we do revolves around something that is quite magical. If you will indulge me, I would like for you to consider this small guide as a key way to discover the magic inside of you.

There is something magical about imbuing animals with human qualities; there is something magical about creating new characters and images. But this guide that you hold in your hand is a key to another kind of magic. As you attend the events of this weekend, you will find that you have the power to create new friendships. You will be able to learn new skills and enhance the talents that you already possess. You will discover that you will have an ability to bring a smile to the face of a total stranger, by showing them a little kindness and making them smile.

Furries have always possessed these kinds of magic. It’s a part of who we are. It is my sincerest hope that you use this guide to create your own magic this weekend. With that, I will leave you with a magical phrase – one that will assuredly help you as a guiding thought for this year’s Anthrocon:

Salvo Bestia Intus – “release the animal within”.

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Anthrocon Programming Director

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## GUEST OF HONOR

### All About Owly

*Andy Runton*

Performance Hall

Friday 3-4p  
Please join our guest of Honor, Andy Runton, as he discusses the specifics about his award winning characters in "Owly". You will have the opportunity to ask all kinds of questions about the series, the characters, and the process of their creation. This event is a MUST for all Owly fans.

### Getting Your Work Published

*Andy Runton*

Pennsylvania

Sunday 11a-12p  
Are you wanting to know how to get your work published? Would you like to get some tips on things that work and things that don't? Please join our Guest of Honor, Andy Runton, as he discusses the processes for getting a work published.

### Drawing With Owly

*Andy Runton*

Presentation Room

Saturday 10-11a  
Our Guest of Honor, Andy Runton, will be offering to teach you to draw in the "Owly" style. Bring your sketchbook, pencils, and a willingness to learn from an award winning artist!

### "The Last Unicorn" - A Reading With Peter Beagle

*Peter S. Beagle*

Abracadabra Lounge

Saturday 5-6p  
Please join our Guest of Honor, Peter Beagle, as he performs a reading from his classic work, "The Last Unicorn" in our relaxed lounge environment. This is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear this reading by a great author!

### Fictional Writing

*Peter S. Beagle*

Presentation Room

Sunday 2-3p  
Join our Guest of Honor, Peter Beagle, as he discusses fictional writing. This panel will be sure to give you information that you can use to improve your own writing.

### Anthrocon Presents: Our Guests of Honor

*Peter S. Beagle, Andy Runton*

SoP Ballroom

Friday 7-8p  
Please join us in the main ballroom for an opportunity to meet our guests of honor, Andy Runton and Peter Beagle. This is a great opportunity to hear from our esteemed guests in a special one time panel.

## CONVENTION

### To Absent Friends

Performance Hall

Thursday 6.30-8p  
There are many individuals who cannot attend this year's Anthrocon for a variety of reasons. Please join fellow attendees in this opportunity to salute or remember those who cannot be here this weekend.

### Presenting Furry Fandom to the Public

*Uncle Kage*

Pennsylvania

Friday 2-3p  
How do you talk about "furry" and "the fandom" to those who don't know much about it? Are there good ways to break misconceptions? Our chairman, Uncle Kage, will be having a discussion about ways that you can discuss the fandom so that you can communicate what you want to clearly and get your point across in the best way possible.

### Supersponsor Luncheon

*Uncle Kage*

Abracadabra Lounge

Saturday 11.30a-1p  
All pre-registered supersponsors are invited to join us for a special luncheon with our guests of honor and the convention chairman. You can hear many stories from our honored guests, and the chairman may have a word or two as well!

### Opening Ceremonies

*Anthrocon Board of Directors*

SoP Ballroom

Friday 11a-12p  
The Anthrocon Board of Directors will open the convention and begin the festivities of the Anthropomorphic Institute of Magic!

### Closing Ceremonies

*Anthrocon Board of Directors*

SoP Ballroom

Sunday 5.30-6.30p  
The Anthrocon Board of Directors closes the convention and provides information about the weekends' happenings.

### Pre-Con Social Mixer

Thursday 7-11p

Allegheny

Meet up with friends and make new ones in the warm up social event on Thursday evening. The Allegheny ballroom (the Zoo) is located on the third floor of the Westin hotel. Cookies. Brownies, and milk will be provided intermittently as snacks.

### Artists Alley Sign Up

Friday 10-11a (sign up)

Abracadabra Lounge

Friday 11a-12p (lottery)

Abracadabra Lounge

Saturday 8-9a (lottery 9-10a)

Abracadabra Lounge

Sunday 8-9a (lottery 9-10a)

Abracadabra Lounge

Sign up for seats in Artists Alley.

### Charity Auction

Sunday 1p

*Rigel*

Abracadabra Lounge

Please help us raise funds for Anthrocon's charity by attending our popular and entertaining charity auction. There will be many interesting items for you to bid on, and all money raised will go to this year's charity - The Toonseum!

## ART

### Aboriginal Art - An Analysis of Technique and Execution

Saturday 7-9p

*Bernice Gordon*

Pennsylvania

A panel devoted to the analysis and execution of First Nations art in North America. We will explore the techniques and mechanisms that are involved to create the specific styles, as well as an in depth look at the cultural and social mechanisms involved; Cultural Appropriation, Granting of permission, and Taboo. We will cover Woodland [Eastern] style, and Formline [North West Pacific] style, and bring examples and parallels to other Aboriginal art world wide.

### Pin-Up Art

Thursday 7-8p

*Bix707*

Cambria

Join a discussion about this re-emerging vintage style. For artists and enthusiasts alike; learn the how-to's and what-for's of classic and modern pin-up art!

### Be a Great Commissioner!

Friday 4-5.30p

*Bloodhound*

Pennsylvania

Bloodhound shares some do's and don'ts for people interested in commissioning furry artists. With some tips for the artists, too!

### Mixed Media Coloring

Friday 7.30-8.30p

*Calolily, Iggi*

Cambria

Learn to utilize multiple mediums in the same piece. Including tips and trick to make it easier to combine techniques..

### Making Graphic Novels and Comics

Sunday 1-2p

*Blotch*

Somerset

Join the artist duo known as Blotch to talk about graphic novels and comics, what significance comics have to artists and writers the fandom, and how to get started putting your own ideas to paper. Together, the Blotch team has published several comics both within and outside of the fandom, as well as two full length graphic novels. The panel will cover Blotch's process of turning a raw idea into a script, their approach to layout, pacing and dialogue, and ultimately, putting a finished page in your hands. There is no right or wrong way with art, so long as you're satisfied with the end result. The aim of this panel is to help provide people a solid foundation to begin work on their own graphic novel and comic projects.

### Live Figure Drawing

Thursday 5-6p

*Chilly Mouse, Kat, Caliosidhe*

Pennsylvania

Artists are welcome to come practice drawing from human models, as well as to introduce those who have never attended a figure drawing class. Models will be in either street clothes or costumes. Instruction and models are provided, and those coming to draw must bring their own art supplies.

### Fursuit Figure Drawing

Thursday 6-7p

*Chilly Mouse, Kat, Caliosidhe*

Pennsylvania

A Furry twist on figure drawing. Artists are welcome to come practice drawing from fursuit models. Instruction and models are provided, and those coming to draw must bring their own art supplies.

### Nude Figure Drawing

Thursday 9-11p

*Chilly Mouse, Kat, Caliosidhe*

Pennsylvania

Artists are welcome to practice their skills by drawing from live nude models in a more traditional setting. Instruction and models are provided, and those coming must be there to draw and have their own art supplies. Cameras and phones must be turned off, put away or left in your room. This panel is restricted to those attendees over the age of 18.

### The Hidden Secrets of Colored Pencils

Thursday 8.30-10p

*Diana Stein*

Somerset

Learn the lost knowledge of using colored pencils for your art work. No more wimpy colors! How to get fine lines. Blending! Layouts that work!

### Photography for Artists

Thursday 7-8.30p  
*Heather Brunton* Somerset  
A presentation on how to use photography for your own reference materials. Starting from picking a camera to how to get the most useful photos at zoos or on vacation. Including a slide show featuring examples from Heather Bruton's own collection.

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### Inspiration in Art

Thursday 7-8.30p  
*Laura Garabedian* Westmoreland  
Finding inspiration for your own work is tough. Getting stuck on commissions is even tougher. What do other creative minds do when they hit the inevitable artists block?

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### Equine Anatomy

Sunday 11a-12.30p  
*Laura Garabedian* Somerset  
Many people avoid or are afraid of drawing equines as their anatomy can be quite challenging. Laura Garabedian will review famous equines in art history and give tips on making your own art more successful.

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### Developing an Art Style

Friday 12.30-1.30p  
*Meg Lyman, Ursula Vernon* Cambria  
Does your art stand out, or does it get lost in the crowd? Do people recognize your art as yours, or is it often confused for someone else's? Join Meg Lyman and Ursula Vernon as they discuss tips for developing your own unique art style.

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### Ask Missmonster Some Stuff!

Saturday 8-9p  
*Missmonster* Cambria  
A casual Q + A with the artist known as missmonster! Come ask her about molding, casting, painting, dealing with running a small business, tattoos, toy design... etc etc. Pick her brain, learn some stuff and have a few laughs and a good time.

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### Digital Coloring for Art Desperadoes

Thursday 8.30-10p  
*Mitti* Cambria  
Join Mitti as she takes you step-by-step through two different digital coloring techniques in both Photoshop and Sai. Bring your laptop and tablet to follow along! Q&A session to follow.

### Project Management and Creation

Thursday 7-8p  
*Myenia* Fayette  
Join Myenia, creator and co-managers of the Werewolf Calendar, in a discussion about project management, with a walkthrough from conception to conclusion, including pros and cons of each decision along the way, using the Werewolf Calendar and other in-progress projects for specific examples and discussion.

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### Watercolors and Colored Pencils for Dummies (and the rest of us, too!) - Part 1

Saturday 10-11a  
*Sara Palmer* Cambria  
Many anthro artists use watercolors and colored pencils to create a wide range of stunning art. Learn how to apply this sometimes intimidating media to your sketches for an easy way of bringing your images to life. In this first session, Sara "Caribou" Palmer will show you the basics of laying down your watercolor basecoats, including materials and helpful hints and tricks.

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### Watercolors and Colored Pencils for Dummies (and the rest of us, too!) - Part 2

Saturday 4-5p  
*Sara Palmer* Cambria  
Follow along with Sara "Caribou" Palmer as she shows how to finish an image that has been given watercolor base coats with colored pencils. We will be working on the image that received watercolors earlier in the morning. Discussion will include how to apply the pencils for greater affect, special tips, and what to do when things go wrong.

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### Webcomics Roundtable

Saturday 5-6p  
*The Gneech, Bill Holbrook, John Lotshaw* Somerset  
Join Bill Holbrook, John Lotshaw and The Gneech as they share their experiences, stories and tips in the world of webcomics. Possible topics include: finding a host for your webcomic, finding the software that work best for you, building an audience and interacting with them. The panel will try to answer any questions you might have about webcomics as well. This is a good panel for anyone interested in webcomics, from fans to aspiring webcomics creators to veterans of the field.

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### The Best Furry Stuff

Friday 3-4p  
*Petercat* Pennsylvania  
What are the best furry comics, stories, movies, video, or games you've seen recently? Find out what you shouldn't be missing! A review of the Recommended Anthropomorphics List and the winners of the Ursa Major Award, presented annually for excellence in the furry arts, as well as other favorites and suggestions from the audience.

### **So You Want to Be a Furry Artist?**

Sunday 2.30-3.30p *Sigil* Cambria  
Have you ever thought about being a full or part time furry artist? Are you a current artist looking for some tips on how to improve your business? Join Sigil as she hosts a guided open forum that covers topics such as managing time, gaining an audience, improving in artistic ability, self publishing and more! Bring some paper if you'd like to take notes, and any questions you may have! Accompanying handouts will be offered online after the convention.

### **Customers: How Do They Work?**

Sunday 3.30-4.30p *Sigil* Cambria  
How do artists keep good customers? What do they do when they have a problem customer? Join Sigil as she discusses customer relations in a guided open forum that covers topics such as professionalism, how to best avoid issues with customers, and what to do when they come up. Bring some paper if you'd like to take notes, and any questions you may have! Accompanying handouts will be offered online after the convention.

### **Art Auction**

Sunday 1-2p *Uncle Kage* Abracadabra Lounge  
The auction for pieces in the Anthrocon Art Show that have sufficient bids to go to voice auction.

### **Artists and Dealers Reception**

Friday 9-11p *Petercat* Abracadabra Lounge  
Art Show artists and dealers are invited to meet and socialize with each other and with guests, staff and supersponsors. Admission by invitation only.

### **Mature Art Auction**

Saturday 11p-12.30a *Petercat* Abracadabra Lounge  
Voice auction for mature artwork in the Anthrocon Art Show.

### **Saturday Morning Art Jam**

Saturday 9.30-11a Lawrence  
All you early bird artists are invited to stop by for a little Saturday morning art jam. Get those artistic thoughts flowing and your drawing skills all warmed up!

### **Super Friendly Cartoony Art Jam**

Friday 12-2p Lawrence  
What a way to start the con! If you like drawing toony characters, then come draw with others in a small, friendly atmosphere. There will be limited table space, so try to arrive early and be prepared to draw and make friends!

### **Realistic Anthro Animal Art Jam**

Friday 2.30-4.30p Lawrence  
Do you wanna draw more realistic anthro animals? Come to this art jam where you can meet others that prefer more realistic (rather than toony) characters. You can talk and draw, and hopefully make some new friends in the process!

### **Gideon's As Much As We Can Do With A PG Rating Anthro Anatomy Panel**

Saturday 9-10.30p *Gideon* Somerset  
Howdy all! Join me for an hour of doodling and fun. I'll try and pass on my knowledge of furry anatomy and hopefully we will all learn something, and have a heckuva fun time doing it!

### **Aboriginal Culture - Culture and Common Misconceptions**

Friday 7-9p *Bernice Gordon* Presentation Room  
This panel covers a basic introduction into the First Nations culture; capitalizing on the common misconceptions, their factual counterparts, and information about the most important aspects of their day to day life. We will be comparing various groups from North America, as well as minor examples of other groups around the world. We will conclude with the 7 Grandfather Teachings, and Sacred Circle Teachings.

## **FAMILY**

### **Basic Animal Drawing (Realistic)**

Friday 2-3p *Callie Coon* Presentation Room  
Come learn the basics of drawing realistic animals on a level a child can understand.

### **Basics of Magic**

Friday 3-4p *Heavy Horse* Presentation Room  
Anyone from 5 to 105 can learn some basic magic. Come learn about card tricks, sleight of hand, and other ways you can do the "impossible".



### **Making Balloon Animals**

Friday 4-5p *Eagle's Flight* Armstrong  
Come learn how to make some basic balloon animal shapes.

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### **Drawing 102 - Furies and Chibis and Toons, Oh My!**

Friday 5-6p *Callie Coon* Presentation Room  
Come learn the basics of drawing chibis and toons on a level a child can understand.

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### **Fursuit Story Hour**

Saturday 10-11a *Callie Coon* Performance Hall  
Fursuiters will act out common children's stories, but they don't know which ones until they arrive. Come listen to Callie Coon and some random fursuiters improvise and act out your favorite stories.

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### **Furry Sing-a-Long**

Saturday 3-4p *Callie Coon* Abracadabra Lounge  
Come sing some animal themed songs with Callie Coon and a special guest musician.

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## **FANDOM**

### **So You Want to Be on Convention Staff?**

Sunday 1-2p *Chiaroscuro, Frysko, Spotweld, Crimson, Renegade* Cambria  
Interested in being on staff at a convention? Seasoned veterans of furry and other conventions tell you what's involved, and answer your questions!

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### **Wind and Wings**

Friday 4-5p *Arrow Quivershaft* Cambria  
An open discussion for those whose personas are included amongst our feathery kin, or those who just want to talk about birds. Topics include bird stories, why people choose avian personas, and just general chatter of the feathery sort.

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### **Hybrid Havoc**

Sunday 2.30-3.30p *Bitmapfox* Somerset  
A meet and greet for the hybrids of the fandom. (Chimera welcome)

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### **Rodents!**

Saturday 3.30-5p *Matthias Rat* Armstrong  
Come one come all ye gnawers and others whose incisors are in need of a good chew. Here we celebrate the wonderful world of the Rodent in all its varied forms. Be it through story, art, costume, film, or whatever, we're here to share all that we love about being a Rodent. Come relax and enjoy a time with your fellow rodents.

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### **Midwestern Furs**

Sunday 11a-12p *Arrow Quivershaft* Cambria  
A meetup of those furs in the so called "Flyover" and "Midwest" states, for a chance to get to know each other and have a good chat.

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### **Therianthropy & Otherkin**

Friday 7.30-9p *Cassander* Fayette  
Do you feel akin to a certain animal or mythic creature? Do you see yourself as something other than completely human? Come join us as we explore topics relating to our experiences as therians and otherkin. Panel will include introduction, question & answer, and open discussion as time permits. (No recordings, please.)

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### **Gathering of the Foxes**

Saturday 4-5p *Bitmapfox* Presentation Room  
A chance for the fandom's foxes to meet and hang out. Lots of foxy fun for everyone!

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### **Connecting to Your Spirit Animal - Meditation**

Saturday 4-5.30p *Jessica Miller* Pennsylvania  
Enter a state of deep relaxation, and connect to your spirit animal through guided meditation. Experience the world of your spirit animal, and what wisdom and guidance it has for your life.

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### **Furry4Life Meet and Greet**

Friday 9-11p *Shy Matsi* Pennsylvania  
Meet and Greet with the Staff of Furry4Life, the online social network exclusively for the furry fandom. Talk about it's history and future and meet other members.

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### **Hoofers**

Saturday 8.30-10p *AnimePony, PonyPonyPony* Fayette  
Equines, Ungulates, and anyone that just likes hooved critters! We will be gathering for a laid-back, fun time where we get to know each other better, play a few games, and discuss why we love ourselves so much!

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**Aquatics**  
 Saturday 4-5p *Mick D Dolphin* Somerset  
 Social meetup for Cetaceans, Otters, Sea Dragons, and all other aquatic creatures!

**Friendly Furry Feline Fiasco**  
 Friday 3-4p *Mizuhiro Neko* Cambria  
 This is the place for all the cool cats to come and hang out! Get to know your fellow felines, and have fun! Feel free to bring your own cat toys, or just come to hang out! Not a cat? Come and learn more about us kitties in a roundtable style discussion! All felines, big or small, are welcome to join in the fun, and non-felines are welcome to ask all the questions they like about us, especially if they bring us treats!

**NE Furs Meet and Greet**  
 Friday 7.30-9p *Tony Ringtail* Westmoreland  
 Do you live in the North East or are curious about those furs who do? Then this is the panel for you! Come and meet other furs from the NE and make new friends.

**PokéFurs**  
 Friday 2-3p *Istanbul* Somerset  
 Any and all Pokémon fans are welcome to this gathering! Whether you like the games or the anime, have a pokéfursona, or just think the idea is cool, you're invited to join us as we play, trade, draw, chat, and otherwise get to know one another!

**NY Furs**  
 Friday 2-3p *Mizu Astrum* Fayette  
 Are you from New York State? We're not just talking about New York City, but places like Long Island, the Finger Lakes, Syracuse, Buffalo, and all places in between. If it's your first time to Anthrocon and you happen to live in NY, or if you want to meet and greet furs that you may not know in NY, this is for you. We will help fur groups throughout the state get connected. We welcome furs from other states to join us as well.

**Ontario Furrries**  
 Friday 3.30-4.30p *Dan Skunk* Somerset  
 A place to meet other Ontario furrries.

**My Little Pony Friendship is Magic Meet and Greet**  
 Friday 4-5p Fayette

**Marsupial Madness Meet and Greet**  
 Saturday 4-5p *Danruk* Performance Hall  
 Marsupial Madness Meet and Greet is proud to be now in its 3rd Consecutive year on the Fandom Track Panel at Anthrocon. This is primarily intended for those who are, or who have a love for kangaroos or other relatives of the marsupial family. It is a social panel and meet and greet. Come and say hello and introduce yourself. Share why you have a love and passion and be amazed as yet again one hour of your con time is wasted. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Fursuit friendly and those in kangaroo or marsupial themed fursuits are encouraged to show up and show off.

**Physically Challenged in the Furry Fandom**  
 Saturday 4-5p *Rukario* Lawrence  
 Join Rukario as he details in a round table type discussion how being physically challenged, and being a part of the furry community has impacted his life.

**Mil-Furs/Graymuzzle Breakfast**  
 Saturday 8.30-9.30a *Waarhorse* Hotel Restaurant  
 Meet and greet, furrries in the military or former military, and furrries older than 35.

**Reptiles & Dinosaurs**  
 Sunday 3.30-4.30p *Selendro* Fayette  
 A gathering of people interested in the more scaly areas of the fandom.

**Are You A Kemo-Fan? A Japanese Cross-Culture Session With You**  
 Sunday 1-2p *Imuhata* Pennsylvania  
 Cartoon animals affected the world, Japan included. However, Japan has long had a culture of spirituality and mysticism, so walking and talking animals are nothing new! So, why is the "Kemono" fandom new? What is the "Kemono" fandom? Join me, Imuhata, as I answer those questions and talk about the Kemono-fandom. I'll discuss the history and pop-culture stars that planted Kemono's seeds, Kemono culture's growth, and how Japan's naturism/animism influences our similar furry culture! Kemono! Are you a kemo-fan too?

**Husky Meet and Greet**  
 Saturday 4-5p *Fujimaru Wigglebottoms* Fayette  
 It's a Husky meet and greet where we get to meet other huskies, and talk about what made us choose a husky, how being a husky plays out in our real lives (I have what I like to call the husky work ethic), that sort of thing network husky style. (Potential photo op at the end of the session!)

**Lion Safari**  
*Luka Lioness* Westmoreland  
 Sunday 1-1.30p  
 Meet and greet for lions and lioness and photo shoot with props.

**Transformations**  
*Istanbul* Presentation Room  
 Sunday 12.30-1.30p  
 Think a little change might do you some good? Ever wondered what it would be like not to recognize the person you see in the mirror? Join us for a discussion of all things transformation-related, and see about discovering a new you!.

## FURSUIT

### Fursuit Games - Team

Sunday 2.30-4.30p  
*Panda, Sharky* Convention Center Concourse  
 It's time for the Fursuit Games: Team Challenge! Fursuiters will be arranged into teams and given the opportunity to play some inventive and challenging games! Whether you are participating or viewing, this is certain to be a fun and zany event! Note: Participants may be placed into teams randomly.

### Fursuit Games - Recess

Friday 1-3p  
*Panda, Sharky* Westmoreland  
 Come join Panda and Sharky for some fun and lighthearted fursuit games. These will not be physically intensive nor will they be judged competitively. Perfect games for beginner fursuiters.

### Fursuit Parade - Lineup

Saturday 1-2p  
*Yappyfox* Exhibit Hall C  
 If you are going to be participating in the Fursuit Parade, **the lineup begins in Exhibit Hall C at 1pm.** The parade starts at 2:00pm. The fursuit group photo will be taken just before the start of the parade. Please allow for time to get to the parade lineup point. If you wait until just before the parade to get to the lineup, you may miss the photo opportunity! So please allow adequate time to get to the Exhibit Hall. Better early than late!

### Masks, Prosthetics, and Latex Work

Saturday 11a-12p  
*Kodi, Redstorm* Somerset  
 Learn about some alternative costume construction styles, tips and techniques - including working with rubbers, latex and foam. We'll talk about some practical ways to make your first mask or prosthetic, including the design, casting and finishing process.

## THURSDAY

5p

6p

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Headless Lounge

Abacadabra Lounge

Writing Room

Tabletop Gaming

Puppetorium

Presentation Room

Performance Hall

Spirit of Pittsburgh

Ballroom

## WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Fayette

Somerset

Armstrong

Lawrence

Pennsylvania

Washington

Allegheny

Open Art Jam  
(until 9p)

Open Art Jam  
(until 9p)

Fursuit Figure  
Drawing (until 7p)

Live Figure Drawing

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

# THURSDAY

7p

8p

9p

10p

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Headless Lounge

Abracadabra Lounge

Writing Room

Tabletop Gaming

Puppetorium

Presentation Room

Performance Hall

To Absent Friends

Spirit of Pittsburgh

Ballroom

Dance (until 1a)

# WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Fayette

Somerset

Armstrong

Lawrence

Pennsylvania

Washington

Allegheny

Videogame Room Setup

Pinup Art

Inspiration in Art

Digital Coloring for Desperados

Project Creation

Photography for Artists

Hidden Secrets of Colored Pencils

Open Art Jam (from 6p)

Open Art Jam (from 6p)

Pursuit Figure  
Drawing (from 6p)

Nude Figure Drawing (until 11p)

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

Pre-Con Social Mixer

# THURSDAY

10p

11p

12a

1a

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Headless Lounge

Abracadabra Lounge

Writing Room

Tabletop Gaming

Puppetorium

Presentation Room

Performance Hall

Whose Lion Is It Anyway?

Spirit of Pittsburgh

Ballroom

Dance (from 9p)

## WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Fayette

Somerset

Armstrong

Lawrence

Pennsylvania

Washington

Allegheny

Nude Figure Drawing (from 9p)

Headless Lounge (from 5p)

Pre-Con Social Mixer (from 6.30p)

# FRIDAY

10a

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1p

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Headless Lounge

Abracadabra Lounge

Writing Room

Tabletop Gaming

Puppetorium

Presentation Room

Performance Hall

Spirit of Pittsburgh

Ballroom

## WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Fayette

Somerset

Armstrong

Lawrence

Pennsylvania

Washington

Allegheny

Dealer's Room Setup

Dealer's Room (until 6p)

Artists Alley (until 6p)

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

Artists Alley Sign Up

Artists Alley

Lottery

Writing Track Intro Panel

Looney Labs Demo

Settlers of Catan  
(until 4p)

Albedo - Platinum Catalyst "Emergency"

Dungeons & Dragons (until 4p)

DragonStorm RPG Demo  
(until 4p)

Warhammer 40K  
(until 4p)

Puppet 101

TV Puppetry Workshop  
with Jln Martin (until 3p)

Opening

Ceremonies

Open Videogaming (until 10.30p)

Developing an Art Style

Fursuit Games -  
Recess (until 3p)

First Time Fursuiting

Public Fursuit  
Performance (until 2p)

Fox Hunt - Basic Info  
(until 2p)

Super Friendly Cartoony Art Jam (until 2p)

So This is Your First  
Anthrocon? (until 2p)

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

The Zoo - a Furry Hangout Spot

# FRIDAY

	2p	3p	4p	5p
Dealer's Room	Dealer's Room (until 6p)			
Art Show	Art Show (until 6p)			
Artists Alley	Artists Alley (until 6p)			
Headless Lounge	Headless Lounge (until 1a)			
Abracadabra Lounge	Fursuit Charades		Open Mic With Jibba (until 6p)	
Writing Room	Iron Author Intro		Writing Basics 1 - Character & Setting (until 5:30p)	
Tabletop Gaming	Settlers of Catan (from 1p)		Aye! Dark Overlord! (until 6p)	
	Dungeons & Dragons (from 12p)		Munchkin	
	Albedo - Platinum Catalyst "Emergency" (from 10a)			
	DragonStorm RPG Demo (from 1p)			
	Warhammer 40K (from 1p)			
Puppetorium Presentation Room Performance Hall	TV Puppetry Workshop with Jim Martin (from 1p)		Puppetry Collective	
	Basic Animal Drawing (Realistic)		Basics of Magic	
			All About Owly	
Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom	World vs. Hero (Tabletop Gaming)			
	Bucktown Tiger Concert		Anthropoly (Our Signature Game Show) (until 5:30p)	

# WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)	Open Videogaming (until 10:30p)			
Cambria	So You Want to Be a Fursuit Handler? - The Basics		Friendly Furry Feline Fiasco	Wind and Wings
Westmoreland	Fursuit Games - Recess (from 1p)		Fursuit Meet and Greet	
Fayette	Public Fursuit Performance (from 1p)	NY Furs	Fursuit Character Building and Performance	My Little Pony FiM Meet and Greet
Somerset	Pokéfurs		Ontario Furrries	Conducting Furry Science! (until 5:30p)
Armstrong	Fox Hunt - Basic Info (from 2p)	Soaring With the Birds		Making Balloon Animals
Lawrence	Super Friendly Cartoony Art Jam (from 12p)	Realistic Anthro Animal Art Jam		
Pennsylvania	So This is Your First Anthroconf! (from 1p)	Presenting Furry to the Public	The Best Furry Stuff	How to Be a Great Commissioner (until 5:30p)
Washington	Headless Lounge (until 1a)			
Allegheny	The Zoo - a Furry Hangout Spot			

# FRIDAY

5p

6p

7p

8p

Dealer's Room

Dealer's Room (from 12p)

Art Show

Art Show (from 2p)

Artists Alley

Artists Alley (from 12p)

Headless Lounge

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

Abracadabra Lounge

Open Mic With Jibba (from 4p)

Writing Room

Writing Basics I (from 4p)

Writers Social

Iron Author Intro  
- Redux (until 9p)

Slayers d20 (until 12a)

Aye! Dark Overlord! (from 4p)

Ironclaw Role Playing Game (until 10p)

Tabletop Gaming

Puppetorium

Presentation Room

Performance Hall

Drawing 102 - Furries and Chibis and Toons, Oh My!

Aboriginal Culture - Culture and Common Misconceptions (until 9p)

Spirit of Pittsburgh

Ballroom

Anthropoly (from 4p)

Anthrocon Presents - Our Guests of Honor

# WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Open Videogaming (until 10.30p)

Mixed Media Coloring

NE Furs Meet and Greet (until 9p)

Mythic Otherkin (until 9p)

Lupus in Tabula  
(until 12a)

Fayette

Somerset

Armstrong

Conducting Furry Science!  
(from 4.30p)

Lawrence

Pennsylvania

Washington

Allegheny

How to Be a Great  
Commissioner (from 4p)

Last-Fur-One Dance Workshop

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

The Zoo - a Furry Hangout Spot



# FRIDAY

9p

10p

11p

12a

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Headless Lounge

Abracadabra Lounge

Writing Room

Tabletop Gaming

Puppetorium

Presentation Room

Performance Hall

Spirit of Pittsburgh

Ballroom

Artists and Dealers Reception

(by invitation only)

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

Fursuit Dance Competition -

Trials

Iron Author Intro  
- Redux (from 8p)

Mature Writing (until 12.30a)

Slayers d20 - Attack on the Magic School (from 8p)

Ironclaw Role Playing Game (from 7p)

Pawpets

Gone Wild

Whose Lion Is It Anyway?

2's Rant

Dance (until 2a)

# WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Fayette

Somerset

Armstrong

Lawrence

Pennsylvania

Washington

Allegheny

Open Videogaming

Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament (until 1.30a)

Seppel Creations' Late Night Card Games

NE Furs Meet and Greet  
(from 7.30p)

Fursuit Friendly Dance

Mystic Ootherkin  
(from 7.30p)

Centauiromachy

Lupus in Tabula (from 8p)

Furry4Life Meet and Greet

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

The Zoo - a Furry Hangout Spot

# FRIDAY

12a

1a

2a

3a

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Headless Lounge

Abracadabra Lounge

Writing Room

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

Jibba Live

Mature Writing (from 11p)

Tabletop Gaming

Puppetorium

Presentation Room

Performance Hall

Spirit of Pittsburgh

Ballroom

Dance (from 10p)

# WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Fayette

Somerset

Armstrong

Lawrence

Pennsylvania

Washington

Allegheny

Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament (from 10.30p)

Are You A Werewolf?

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

The Zoo - a Furry Hangout Spot

# SATURDAY

	10a	11a	12p	1p
Dealer's Room	Dealer's Room (until 6p)			
Art Show	Art Show (until 6p)			
Artists Alley	Artists Alley (until 6p)			
Headless Lounge	Headless Lounge (until 1a)			
Abracadabra Lounge	Artists Alley Sign Up (from 8-9a)	Artists Alley Lottery (from 9-10a)	Supersponsor Lunch	
Writing Room		Writing	Basics II - Plot and Structure	Genre Fiction (until 2p)
Tabletop Gaming	Looney Labs Game Demos			Warhammer 40K (until 4p)
	Blue Planet RPG			
		DragonStorm	RPG Demo (until 2p)	
Puppetorium	Kids' Puppet Making	Jim Martin	Rap	
Presentation Room	Drawing With Owly			
Performance Hall	Fursuit Story Hour			
Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom	Masquerade Rehearsals (starts at 9a)			
	Mil-Fur/Graymuzzle Breakfast (8:30a - Westin)			Fursuit Parade Lineup (until 2p - Exhibit Hall C)

# WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)	Open Videogaming (until 10p)			
Cambria	Watercolors and Colored Pencils for Dummies - Part 1			
Westmoreland	Fursuit Charades - Advanced (from 9a)			
Fayette		So You Want to Be Advanced	a Fursuit Handler?	
Somerset		Masks, Prosthetics,	and Latex Work	
Armstrong				Open Art Jam (until 3p)
Lawrence	Saturday Morning Art Jam (from 9.30a)			
Pennsylvania	Face and Body Painting and Costume Prosthetics			
Washington	Headless Lounge (until 1a)			
Allegheny	The Zoo - a Furry Hangout Spot			

# SATURDAY

Dealer's Room	Dealer's Room (until 6p)		
Art Show	Art Show (until 6p)		
Artists Alley	Artists Alley (until 6p)		
Headless Lounge	Headless Lounge (until 1a)		
Abracadabra Lounge	Furry Sing-a-Long		
Writing Room	Genre Fiction (from 1p)		
Tabletop Gaming	Warhammer 40K (from 1p)		Paranoia Role Playing Game (until 8p)
	Blue Planet RPG (from 10a)	Magic: the Gathering (until 7.30p)	
	DragonStorm RPG Demo (from 11a)		
Puppetorium	Oh! Pawpets Live		
Presentation Room	Gathering of the Foxes		
Performance Hall	Marsupial Madness		
Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom	Comparative Anatomy Concert		
	Fursuit Parade Lineup (from 1p - Exhibit Hall C)	Fursuit Parade	

# WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)	Open Videogaming (until 10p)			
Cambria				Watercolors and Colored Pencils for Dummies - Part 2
Westomoreland				Tips and Tricks of Basic Fursuit Repair
Fayette				Husky Meet and Greet
Somerset				Aquatics
Armstrong	Open Art Jam (from 1p)	Rodents! (until 5.30p)		
Lawrence	Open Art Jam (from 1p)	Physically Challenged in the Furry Fandom		
Pennsylvania				Connecting to Your Spirit Animal - Meditation (until 5.30p)
Washington	Headless Lounge (until 1a)			
Allegheny	The Zoo - a Furry Hangout Spot			

# SATURDAY

5p

6p

7p

8p

Dealer's Room

Dealer's Room (from 10a)

Art Show

Art Show (from 10a)

Artists Alley

Artists Alley (from 10a)

Headless Lounge

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

Abracadabra Lounge

"The Last Unicorn" - A Reading With Peter Beagle

Writing Room

Tabletop Gaming

Paranoia Role Playing Game (from 4p)

Magic: the Gathering (from 3p)

Ironclaw Role Playing Game (until 10p)

Puppetorium

Green Screen

Presentation Room

Performance Hall

Spirit of Pittsburgh

Ballroom

Masquerade

Setup

Anthrocon Masquerade

# WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Open Videogaming (until 10p)

Cambria

Ask Mismonster Some Stuff! (until 9p)

Westomoreland

Fayette

Fursuit Care and Maintenance

Somerset

Webcomics Roundtable

Armstrong

Rodents! (from 4p)

Lawrence

Pennsylvania

Connecting to Your Spirit Animal (from 4p)

Aboriginal Art - An Analysis of Technique and Execution (until 9p)

Washington

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

Allegheny

The Zoo - a Furry Hangout Spot

# SATURDAY

9p

10p

11p

12a

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Headless Lounge

Abracadabra Lounge

Writing Room

Tabletop Gaming

Puppetorium

Presentation Room

Performance Hall

Spirit of Pittsburgh

Ballroom

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

Furry Gamers Meet and Greet

Writing for Publication

Mature Art Auction (until 12.30a)

Terrible Fiction - The Contest (until 2a)

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Ironclaw Role Playing Game (from 7.30p)

JR Live

Uncle Kage's Story Hour

Dance (until 2a)

Rooftop Drum Jam (DLCC Roof)

# WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Fayette

Somerset

Armstrong

Lawrence

Pennsylvania

Washington

Allegheny

Open Videogaming

Ask Missmonster Some Stuff! (from 8p)

Rock Band Tournament (until 1a)

Seppel Creations' Late Night Card Games

Fursuit Friendly Dance

Hoofers

Gideon's As Much As We Can Do With a PG Rating Anthro Anatomy Panel

Aboriginal Art - Technique and Execution (from 7p)

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

The Zoo - a Furry Hangout Spot

# SATURDAY

12a

1a

2a

3a

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Headless Lounge

Abracadabra Lounge

Writing Room

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

Terrible Fiction - The Contest (from 11.30p)

Tabletop Gaming

Puppetorium

Presentation Room

Performance Hall

Spirit of Pittsburgh

Ballroom

Dance (from 11p)

## WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Fayette

Somerset

Armstrong

Lawrence

Pennsylvania

Washington

Allegheny

Rock Band Tournament (from 10p)

MetalFurs!

Are You A Werewolf?

Headless Lounge (until 1a)

The Zoo - a Furry Hangout Spot

# SUNDAY

10a

11a

12p

1p

Dealer's Room

Dealer's Room (until 4p)

Art Show

Art Show

Artists Alley

Artists Alley (until 4p)

Headless Lounge

Headless Lounge (until 5p)

Abracadabra Lounge

Artists Alley Sign Up  
(from 8a-9a)

Artists Alley Lottery  
(from 9-10a)

Writing Room

Magic in

Fiction

Charity Auction  
(until 2p)

Writing Basics III  
(until 2p)

Tabletop Gaming

Looney Labs Game Demos

Settlers of Catan  
(until 4p)

Saboteur (until 5p)

Magi-Nation CCG  
Tournament (until 5p)

DragonStorm

RPG Demo (until 3p)

Warhammer 40K  
(until 4p)

Puppetorium

Hand Libs Improv Show

TMNT 3 - Inside the Mask

Transformations

Presentation Room

Basics of Comedy  
Performance

Performance Hall

Puppet Improv Workshop  
(from 9a - Puppetorium)

Top Ten Magical Moments in Animation

Fursuit Dance Competition Finals (until 2p)

Spirit of Pittsburgh

Ballroom

# WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Open Videogaming (until 1p)

DDR Tournament  
(until 4p)

Cambria

Midwestern

Furs

So You Want to Be on  
Con Staff? (until 2p)

Westmoreland

Intro to Voice Acting

Lion Safari

Fayette

Light Effects and Electronics in Fursuit Construction

Fursuit Design and Construction

Somerset

Equine

Anatomy

Making Graphic Novels  
and Comics (until 2p)

Armstrong

Fox Hunt

Open Art Jam  
(until 3:30p)

Lawrence

Open Art Jam (until 4p)

Pennsylvania

Getting Your

Work Published

Are You a Kemo-fan?  
(until 2p)

Washington

Headless Lounge (until 5p)

Allegheny

The Zoo - a Furry Hangout Spot



# SUNDAY

SUNDAY		2p	3p	4p	5p
Dealer's Room	Art Show	Dealer's Room (from 10a)			
Artists Alley	Headless Lounge	Art Show Sales			
Abracadabra Lounge	Writing Room	Artists Alley (from 10a)			
Tabletop Gaming	Charity Auction (from 1p)	Headless Lounge			
	Art Auction	Charity Auction (from 1p)			
	Iron Author - The Judgement	Art Auction			
	Settlers of Catan (from 1p)	Writing Basics III (from 1p)			
	Saboteur (from 1p)	Iron Author - The Judgement			
Magi-Nation Collectible Card Game Tournament (from 1p)	Settlers of Catan (from 1p)				
DragonStorm RPG Demo (from 11a)	Saboteur (from 1p)				
Warhammer 40K (from 1p)	Magi-Nation Collectible Card Game Tournament (from 1p)				
Funday Pawpet Show Live	DragonStorm RPG Demo (from 11a)				
Fiction Writing	Warhammer 40K (from 1p)				
2-Gether on Stage - Charity Performance	Funday Pawpet Show Live				
DEX MAGIC	Fiction Writing				
Fursuit	2-Gether on Stage - Charity Performance				
Games (Convention Center Concourse)	DEX MAGIC				
Fursuit Dance Competition Finals (from 12p)	Fursuit				

# WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)	Dance Dance Revolution Tournament (from 1p)			
Cambria	So You Want to Be on Convention Staff? (from 1p)	So You Want	to Be a Furry Artist?	Customers: How Do They Work?
Westmoreland	Fur Fitness Panel			
Fayette	Costuming for the Physically Challenged		Reptiles & Dinosaurs	
Somerset	Making Graphic Novels and Comics (from 1p)	Hybrid	Havoc	
Armstrong	Open Art Jam (from 1p)			
Lawrence	Open Art Jam (from 12p)			
Pennsylvania	Are You a Kemo-Fan? (from 1p)	The Psychology of Furies!		
Washington	Headless Lounge			
Allegheny	The Zoo - a Furry Hangout Spot			

# SUNDAY

5p

6p

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Headless Lounge

Abracadabra Lounge

Writing Room

Tabletop Gaming

Puppetorium

Presentation Room

Performance Hall

Spirit of Pittsburgh

Ballroom

## WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

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Lawrence

Pennsylvania

Washington

Allegheny

Closing Ceremonies

## Tips and Tricks of Basic Fursuit Repair

Saturday 4-5p

Groggyfox

Westmoreland

So, you finally got your fursuit eh? Now, what are you going to do if you pop a seam? Lose a claw? Come find out how to do basic fursuit repairs and put together a repair kit to tote along with you to cons and fursuit gigs.

## Light Effects and Electronics in Fursuit Construction

Sunday 10.30-11.30a

Groggyfox

Fayette

Come learn how to make your fursuits glow in creative ways and make your character stand out at dances. Will discuss about LEDs, EL wire, Glow paints/powders, and a bit about how to incorporate other tech for lighting a fursuit like arduinos and black lights.

## Fursuit Performance in Public

Friday 1-2p

Kodi, Redstorm

Fayette

So you've got a fursuit, and you've even been to a con - but you're interested in going out .. \*gasp\* in public? Learn some tips and tricks for performing for regular folks outside a con, interacting with children and some neat ways to improv on-the-spot interactions with folks! Come join this very relaxed session, open to anyone and learn from folks who've been performing publicly and even professionally.

## Fursuit Charades

Friday 2-4p

RB

Abracadabra Lounge

Charades is a great game for Fursuiters of all experience levels. Each participant will have 30 seconds to make the audience guess the word. No teams, no props, no speaking. To keep things fair, only those in fursuit may participate, but anyone can come to spectate and cheer.

## Fursuit Charades: Advanced

Saturday 9.30-11.30a

RB

Westmoreland

Taking Charades further with harder words, weird props, teamwork and new rules. Fursuiters of all experience levels are encouraged to participate. Anyone can come to watch and cheer, but only those in Fursuit may participate (to keep things fair). Warning: This will be faster-paced and may require a higher level of activity and brain-power than normal Charades. Are you up to the challenge?

### **Fursuit Meet and Greet**

Friday 3.30-5.30p *Kodi, Rory* Westmoreland  
A great way for the fursuiters to start the con! C'mon and join us in a party like atmosphere as the fursuiters kick off the con – fuzzy style! There will be music, dance, and a lot of fun to be had!

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### **Fursuit Dance Competition**

Sunday 12-2p *Jibba* SoP Ballroom  
Anthrocon's finest fursuit dancers make their way to the main stage for a chance to win the title of Anthrocon's Fursuit Dance Champion. Last year the stage saw some amazing dancers, and this year, there is sure to be more excitement and more amazing moves than ever before!

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### **Fursuit Dance Competition - Trials**

Friday 9-11p *Jibba* Abracadabra Lounge  
Have you got what it takes to be one of the top fursuit dancers at Anthrocon? Come strut your stuff in the trials for the Fursuit Dance Competition on Sunday. Bring your music, your suit, and your best moves to advance to the finals!

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### **First Time Fursuiting**

Friday 12-1p *Nevermint, Codex* Fayette  
Is this your first time fursuiting? Did you know Anthrocon has two headless lounges? Do you need guidance and coaching on how to get the most of your fursuiting experience at Anthrocon? Join Nevermint and Codex for an informative panel on things that all fursuiters should know.

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### **So You Want to Be a Fursuit Handler? The Basics**

Friday 2-3p *Rukario* Cambria  
Fursuit handling is fun, also an important responsibility. Come join Rukario for a very enlightening and entertaining panel on the basics of becoming a fursuit handler.

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### **So You Want to Be a Fursuit Handler? Advanced**

Saturday 11a-12p *Rukario* Fayette  
A follow up to the beginners fursuit handling panel, join Rukario and Shadow-runner as they delve deeper into the responsibilities of being an effective fursuit handler.

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### **Anthrocon Fursuit Parade**

Saturday 2-3p *Yappyfox* Exhibit Hall C  
It's the fursuit parade that started them all! Come follow Yappyfox in the Anthrocon Fursuit parade! Check your registration bag for the map!

### **Fursuit Friendly Dances**

Friday 10p-12a *Yappyfox* Westmoreland  
Saturday 10p-12a *DJ Zim* Westmoreland  
Dances that are geared more towards fursuiters. Different mixes, but more fuzziness! Friday: 70s, 80s, 90s Dance. Saturday: Top 40 Dance Club.

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### **Fursuit Design and Construction**

Sunday 12-1.30p *Wildwolf* Fayette  
Chad "Wildwolf" Laubach has been building costumes and fursuits for over 10 years. His current experience at a well known Orlando area theme park has provided him with a great deal of technical knowledge about costume construction. Chad will be providing insight and information on many techniques used in fursuit construction. If you want to know how to make your fursuit look so good it could be used for photo ops in one of the biggest theme parks in the country, then you don't want to miss this panel!

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### **Fursuit Care and Maintenance**

Saturday 5-6.30p *Wildwolf* Fayette  
Veteran fursuiter, Chad Laubach, aka Wildwolf, will be sharing information on the care and maintenance of fursuits. As an experienced costume technician at a major Florida theme park, Wildwolf will be sharing a lot of information and many tricks of the trade that will help keep your fursuit looking its best!

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### **Fursuit Character Building and Performance**

Friday 3-4p *Nevermint, Codex* Fayette  
The way you move and interact in your fursuit conveys the personality of the character you are trying to create. This panel will teach you basic performance skills to help bring your fursuit to life. Coming to the panel in suit is encouraged, but not required.

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### **Face and Body Painting and Costume Prosthetics**

Saturday 10a-12p *Hero of None* Pennsylvania  
Have you been looking for an alternative to fursuiting at a con? Are you getting bored with painting on paper all the time? This panel will cover some of the basics of face and body painting, as well as costume appliances such as care and application of foam latex masks and custom fit dental fangs. Links with information and vendors will also be provided.

## Costuming for the Physically Challenged

Sunday 2-3p *Rukario* Fayette  
Ever wonder what it takes to get into a fursuit, while having to contend with a physical challenge? Join Rukario, as he details his experiences in getting into and out of fursuit while also having a physical challenge.

## MUSIC

### Comparative Anatomy Concert

Saturday 4-5p *Comparative Anatomy* SoP Ballroom  
Independent band "Comparative Anatomy" joins Anthrocon for a special 1 hour concert. Costumed performers, and original heavy music compositions will make this a unique, new sound for Anthrocon.

### Bucktown Tiger Concert

Friday 2-3p *Bucktown Tiger* SoP Ballroom  
One of the furry fandom's most beloved musicians, Bucktown Tiger, takes Anthrocon's main stage for his very first AC Main Stage Concert! Come listen to some keyboard arrangements and original compositions...all performed in FURSUIT! Wanna see a Tiger play the keyboard....here's your chance. Help Bucktown raise the roof and rock the con!

### Rooftop Drum Jam

Saturday 10.30p-12a Convention Center Rooftop

### Metalfurs!

Saturday 12-1.30a *Thrashbear* Fayette  
A gathering of metalheads of all stripes and spots to discuss the finer points of kicking tail in the pit, raiding villages with Viking overlords, and starting wars with dragons.

### Last-Fur-One Dance Workshop

Friday 6.30-8.30p *Ronnie, Atsu, Phorphaux, Mozee* Pennsylvania  
Ever wondered how to pop & lock like a pro? Want to learn how to impress on the dance floor? Then come and learn from some of the fandom's finest furry dancers as the members from the first-ever furry dance crew, Last-Fur-One, teach you the basics of popping, locking, tutting, waving, and breakdancing in this open workshop, where the only thing you need to bring is yourself! Come and experience the vibe! Fursuit-friendly.

## Anthrocon Dances

Thursday 9p-2a *Rory, Ironheart, Recca, Dan Veytia, Raverfox* SoP Ballroom  
Friday 10p-2a *Firr, Dragonboy, Protocollie, Genki* SoP Ballroom  
Saturday 11p-2a *Oddjob, BigBlueFox, Cheetah.de* SoP Ballroom  
Anthrocon's main-room dances are some of the best in the furry fandom, and this year's are no exception.

## PERFORMANCE

### Open Mic With Jibba

Friday 3-5p *Jibba* Abracadabra Lounge  
If you ever wanted to do stand up comedy, this is your chance to get up on stage and deliver your stuff. After you are done, you can receive feedback from the host.

### Jibba On Stage

Friday 12-1a *Jibba* Abracadabra Lounge  
Come join Jibba for an irreverent and comedic stand up routine.

### JR - Live

Saturday 11p-12a *JR* Performance Hall  
JR, the guy behind the Funday Pawpet Shows character "Poink" and "Hugh" and the mind behind the "Poinkcasts" is doing a standup comedy show of his own. One hour...no holds barred!

### 2's Rant

Friday 8.30-9.30p *2 Gryphon* SoP Ballroom  
2 the ranting gryphon returns to Anthrocon's main stage! 2 has entertained audiences around the world with his unique brand of comedy. Anthrocon is proud to welcome this amazing and talented performer and his irreverent style of comedy! This is a highly attended event. It is recommended that you arrive early to ensure good seating.

### Top Ten Magical Moments in Animation

Sunday 10.30-11.30a *The Toonseum* SoP Ballroom  
Joe Wos from The Toonseum hosts a special "Top Ten" countdown of the most magical moments in animation. It's a panel sure to bring smiles and laughter from some of the greatest animated sequences produced. Don't miss it!

### Uncle Kage's Story Hour

Saturday 9-10.30p *Uncle Kage* SoP Ballroom  
Our venerable chairman, Sam Conway - affectionately known as "Uncle Kage" - takes time out of his hectic schedule to share some stories of his travels and tribulations with the Anthrocon attendees. Kage has been delighting the furry fandom with stories since the beginning of time - well for a while anyway - and this is your chance to hear him tell some stories that are specifically reserved for Anthrocon! This is one of Anthrocon's most attended events. It is suggested that you arrive early for the best possible seating.

### Anthrocon Masquerade

Saturday 7-8.30p *KP, JR, Stahi* SoP Ballroom  
One of Anthrocon's signature events! The Anthrocon Masquerade is an event designed to provide amateur and professional costumers and visual artists a showcase in which to demonstrate creative performance and presentation skills. The Masquerade is the prime location to express yourself and your performance talents by providing entertainment for Anthrocon's attendees. This is a show you won't want to miss! (Saturday morning rehearsal is mandatory for performers!)

### Basics of Comedy Performance

Sunday 12-1p *2 Gryphon* Presentation Room  
Do you want to improve your own comedic ability? Are you looking for advice and input on what works, what doesn't, and what you can do to make your own comedy work? 2, the Ranting Gryphon, will be helping out aspiring comedians by giving advice and input on what works in stand up routines, and how you can make your own performances better. Whether you are a puppeteer, a stand up comedian, or just looking to be more entertaining, this panel is sure to help you out!

### 2-Gether on Stage - Charity Performance

Sunday 3.30-5p *Uncle Kage, 2 Gryphon* Performance Hall  
Uncle Kage and 2 are at their finest when they are sharing the stage together, and this is just what they will be doing. This is an exclusive performance in support of our charity, The Toonseum. Leave your inhibitions at the door because there is no telling what they will say or do. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the Charity table in the Dealer's Room. Seating is limited to only 300 people. Once the tickets are gone...so are the seats! So get your ticket before they are all gone.

### Whose Lion Is It Anyway?

Thursday 10p-12a *Semjay* Performance Hall  
Friday 10p-12a Performance Hall  
Come join us for an entire panel of your favorite improvisational games! Watch hilarity ensue as participants perform scenes spontaneously, without a script! Just like the TV show, we will play several popular improv games like "Questions Only" and "Party Quirks". You are more than welcome to just come and watch, but everyone is encouraged to participate!

### So This Is Your First Anthrocon?

Friday 1-2p *Uncle Kage, KP, 2 Gryphon* Pennsylvania  
Is this your first time to a furry convention? Maybe it's your first time to Anthrocon? This panel is a must for you! This panel is held by 3 individuals sure to give you a wealth of knowledge and some amusement at the same time. Your convention chairman (Uncle Kage), your programming director (K.P.) and acclaimed performer 2 Gryphon will give you advice for making the most of your weekend and having as few headaches as possible. Oh, and be sure to ask about 6:2:1. It's the most important rule you'll learn at Anthrocon.

### Mark Miner Presents - Centauromachy

Friday 10-11p *Mark Miner* Fayette  
Interested in hearing a story about centaurs fighting like they were in a western bar brawl? Centaurs killing someone who's virtually immortal by piling rocks and trees on them? Interested to know that this comes from Classic Literature? Join Mark Miner as he performs a reading from Ovid's Metamorphosis, Book XII. This reading is really designed for those 18 and over (due to content -it's a bit violent and has sexual references), and will include Latin reading as well as English. But come on, where else are you going to get a reading about centaur battles? CENTAUR BATTLES!

### Anthropoly

Friday 4-5.30p *KP* SoP Ballroom  
It's Anthrocon's own game show. Contestants will be selected right out of the audience to compete and match wits with our panelists. Panelists represent multiple aspects of the fandom - fursuiters, puppeteers, artists, even guests of honor! This perennial event gives a lot of laughs, and a chance to win prizes. Have you ever wanted to be on a game show? This is your chance. If you just want to laugh at the comical answers...you can do that too!

### Voice Acting

Sunday 10a-12p *Buck Hopper* Westmoreland  
Join Buck Hopper for an introduction to voiceover acting. This panel includes hands on experience with recording equipment!

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### DEX Magic!

Sunday 3-4.30p *DEX* SoP Ballroom  
That most magical of afternoons is sure to be had when the illusions of "Aces Wild" take to Anthrocon's main stage. DEX has been delighting Anthrocon attendees for many years, and we're pleased to have him performing these amazing illusions for you. This is a show unlike any Anthrocon has done before, and one you will certainly not want to miss! Illusions will be shown on the big screens to make sure everyone gets a good view!

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## PUPPET

### Puppetry Collective

Saturday 3-4p *NonSanity Cat and Friends* Puppetorium  
Hands-on puppetry - Making, modding, talking, singing, acting, and improv. It's show-and-tell time in the Puppetorium, so bring your creativity and watch as the puppets come to life to entertain us all. You can even help craft a puppet performance for the Pawpets Gone Wild Free-For-All Pre-Show... And then be IN it!

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### Puppet 101

Friday 12-1p *NonSanity Cat* Puppetorium  
Come warm up your hand with an anthropomorphic furry glove - That TALKS! ...If you let it, and Nonsanity of Fluff and Such Puppetry will show you the basics of how. Bring your own puppet or work with a member of the Fluff and Such cast to become a puppeteer... Even if just for an hour.

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### Puppet Improv Workshop

Sunday 9.30-10.30a *Silaria* Puppetorium  
Improv is a way really bring life to your character life or gracefully maneuver through those unexpected moments that happen during a live show or when simply interacting with people. Anthrocon's own puppeteers will provide you with the tools you need to develop your improv skills. Be prepared to have a lot of fun and laughs at this workshop because the best way to learn improv is to DO improv. Bring your own puppets or slip on ours.

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### Pawpets Gone Wild

Friday 9.30-11p *WildDog, Sonic Blu, NonSanity Cat and Friends* Puppetorium  
Join the cast of Oh! Pawpets, Fluff and Such Puppetry, and whoever else they can cast the evil curse of puppeteerism upon, in this off-the-wall and off-the-rating live puppet show with audience interaction - whether you like it or not! (Adult audiences recommended. Some assembly required.) Starts immediately after/during the Pre-Show

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### Kids' Puppet Making

Saturday 10-11a *Cuddles, NonSanity Cat, and Little Cassie* Puppetorium  
Bring the little ones to this family-friendly puppet-crafting arts and crafts event, held in the Puppetorium and designed especially for the little ones. (Though the little-at-heart are welcome to pick up some crayons and join in the fun as well.) Materials and tools will be provided. Bring your creativity and take home a puppet!

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### Oh! Pawpets Live

Saturday 3.30-5p *WildDog, Sonic Blu, and Friends* Puppetorium  
This year on the Oh! Pawpets! Live show, we'll be reenacting our first musical: Bwing's Twansfowmation, where Bwing T. Fewwet will be getting a whole new makeover. It's out with the old boring blond fur, and in with the new look, with a whole soundtrack to boost while we perform the makeover.

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### Funday Pawpet Show Live!

Sunday 1.30-3p *Yappyfox, KP, JR, Zeke* Puppetorium  
Recently passing their 500th weekly live episode, the FPS crew will be here to do another live show for everyone at Anthrocon. These well-practiced puppeteers know how to bring on the warm fuzzy laughs! (...When they aren't performing live on the main stage, running panels, leading the Parade, or organizing other parts of Anthrocon!)

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### Hand Libs Improv Show

Sunday 10-11.30a *Silaria* Puppetorium  
An open-stage, audience-participation, improv-comedy puppet show featuring Anthrocon's puppeteers and anyone else who would like to throw their hand in and get silly. In the spirit of Brian Henson's "Puppet Up!", this show promises to be a lot of bad puns and laughter!

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### TMNT3 - Inside the Mask

Sunday 11.30a-12.30p *Jim Martin* Puppetorium  
Join Jim Martin (the man behind Leonardo "da Turtle") as he takes us beneath the Turtle Mask for some behind the scenes high-tech puppetry with stories and videos from the set of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3.

### TV Puppetry Workshop with Jim Martin

Friday 1-2p *Jim Martin* Puppetorium  
Come fan your inner Muppeteer and practice professional video puppetry with the extraordinary puppeteer and Sesame Street director, Jim Martin. He's returned this year to once again give us all a taste of what its like to train to be a real TV puppeteer. (You can even learn a thing or two in the process!)

### Jim Martin Rap

Saturday 11a-12.30p *Jim Martin* Puppetorium  
Hear Jim Martin's tales from the Street of Sesame, the Coaster of Great Space, or perhaps a Place with Puzzles. Our guest of honor from last year and Pittsburgh resident, Jim is back to tell us about his long and illustrious career in puppeteering and directing.

## SCIENCE

### Conducting Furry Science!

Friday 4.30-5.30p *Dr. Kathleen Gerbasi, Courtney "Nuka" Plante* Somers  
This panel will be about the experience of conducting research on furies, including the researchers explaining how they got into studying furies in the first place, some of the funny stories/ experiences that naturally arise from studying the most interesting group of people on the planet, and collecting ideas from furies about the sorts of things they would like to learn about in upcoming surveys. Additionally, we plan to roll out and get feedback/ suggestions from the audience about our upcoming website, which will be a permanent home for the scientific study of furies and all of our past data.

### Fur Fitness

Saturday 2-4p *ICEMan aka Icy the Dragon* Pennsylvania  
Discussion on the topic of healthy lifestyle, nutrition, motivating views and approaches, the furry lifestyle as means of healthy living and success in daily life.

### Fox Hunt

Friday 1-2p *Yappyfox* Armstrong  
Sunday 11a-12p  
Tally-ho! It's time for a fox hunt...Anthrocon style. Radio Directional Finding Fox Hunt - Using radio gear, you are challenged to locate the electronic "fox" somewhere within the Anthrocon spaces. The "fox" could be stationary or mobile. You will be using your radio to triangulate on its position and identify its location.

### Soaring With the Birds

Friday 2.30-3.30p *2 Gryphon* Armstrong  
Ever dreamed of flying? Hang gliding is easier, safer and less expensive than you might think. Come and get an introduction on the how, where, what and why of getting your wings from an experienced hang glider pilot. There might even be a fun story or two. Perfect for aspiring birds, dragons... or anyone really.

### The Psychology of Furies!

Sunday 2.30-4p *Dr. Kathleen Gerbasi, Courtney "Nuka" Plante* Pennsylvania  
A debriefing / explanation of the survey conducted at the convention this year as well as a powerpoint presentation of findings/ statistics from the 1st International Anthropomorphic Research Project. This panel would be aimed at providing answers to some of the questions furies have commonly asked about the fandom, such as "how old is the average furry?" or "are there really that many males in the fandom?" or "why do people becomes furies?".

## TABLETOP GAMING

### Slayers d20 - Attack on the Magic School

Friday 8p-12a *Xavier Fox Shandi* Tabletop Gaming  
Black sails appear on the horizon as the pirate fleet approaches the bluffs of the magic college of Beast'ed Isle. The students continue to their classes blithely unaware of the approaching destruction of all they know in life. Take the roll of one of these students when the cannon ball meets stone.

### Magic: the Gathering

Saturday 3-8p *Rick Woods* Tabletop Gaming  
Magic: the Gathering is a strategy game you play with cards. Catch up on the new expansions in a casual environment by playing in this draft tournament with cards from New Phyrexia/Mirrodon Beseiged/Scars of Mirrodon!

### **Dungeons and Dragons**

Friday 1-5p *Buster* Tabletop Gaming  
A classic tabletop roleplaying game system is Dungeons and Dragons. Ideal for fantasy settings, one to two groups will be formed to embark on a 4 hour adventure. Experience with either 3rd or 3.5 edition is strongly preferred though some rules will be modified. Unlike traditional games, we will be strongly incorporating furry elements.

### **Aye! Dark Overlord!**

Friday 4-6p *Xavier Fox Shandi* Tabletop Gaming  
Each player is an evil goblin servant of the evil Dark Overlord (Rigor Mortis, the Master of all Evils), and all the servants are gathered at the Dark Overlord knees to explain why they brought that last important mission, ordered by 'His evil Excellence' himself, to a failure again. Panic wraps you in its freezing grip, what can you do to save your poor skin? Could you say you are not the one to blame, but your inept companions?

### **HEX•HEX**

Saturday 10p-12a *Xavier Fox Shandi* Tabletop Gaming  
HEX•HEX™ is a fast-playing, stand-alone card game for 3-6 people. Players hurl Hex after Hex around the table, constantly redirecting, deflecting and altering the Hex's power until finally someone runs out of options and becomes HEXED. In the end, the winner alone will command enough Voice to control the group and lay down the law... creating a new rule for the next game.

### **IronClaw RPG Demos**

Friday 7-10p *Rafferty* Tabletop Gaming  
Saturday 7.30-10p Tabletop Gaming  
Ironclaw is a role-playing game set at the cusp of a change in a fantasy world's history. Dozens of different sentient races, cultures, and societies are converging upon the strategic island of Calabria. As a player, you will start with humble beginnings, only to become involved in machinations as each noble house vies for control. Which side will you take? Will you throw your dice with the Bisclavret, becoming a mercenary hoping for riches and glory? Can you stand against the Avoirdupois warriors, in their staggering numbers and unyielding formations? And what of the mysterious Doloreaux, with the rumors that they may have unlocked the secrets of the wizard-kings of yore? Or can you really hope to remain neutral as the fates of nations are decided? Come play with the game's designer!

### **Looney Labs Game Demos**

Friday 10a-12p *Swift Fox* Tabletop Gaming  
Saturday 10a-12p Tabletop Gaming  
Sunday 10a-12p Tabletop Gaming  
Have a lull in your day? Come play with us! Stop by and join the Looney Lab rabbits and demo the many card and pyramid games published by Looney Labs. Come learn and play one of the many versions of Fluxx or Chrononauts; or play a pyramid game like TreeHouse, or Martian Coasters. Or perhaps you think you're lucky enough to survive a game or two of Martian Fluxx? Just look for the bright tie-dye and the friendly folks in lab coats. Typical games take from 10-30 minutes.

### **Magi-Nation Duel**

Friday 2-5p *Wolf Pawpaw* Tabletop Gaming  
Sunday 1-5p Tabletop Gaming  
Magi-Nation is a fun, interesting, and often challenging strategy based trading card game. Inspired by Magic the Gathering and Pokemon, it has its own play style that very unique in the field of RP-CCG/TCG. Powerful magi from different environmental regions of the Moonlands battle against each other with a vast assortment of creatures, spells, and relics. Features artwork by (Miu) Michael Vega!

### **Munchkin**

Friday 4-5p *DrawsixBD* Tabletop Gaming  
Steve Jackson Game's hilarious and fun filled card game of killing monsters, stealing treasure and back stabbing friends.

### **Saboteur Game Demo**

Sunday 1-5p *Skitzo Kitty* Tabletop Gaming  
Saboteurs is a simple game is about a group of miners are attempting to be the first one to find gold by digging tunnels in a mine. To make it interesting some of the miners are secretly saboteurs attempting to lead the miners in the wrong direction and keep them from ever getting the gold. What results is a fun game of paranoia, bluffing and intuition.

### **Seppel Creations Late Night Card Games**

Friday 10-11.30p *Seppel* Cambria  
Saturday 10-11.30p Cambria



### Are You A Werewolf?

Friday 12-2a  
Saturday 12-2a  
Life in a cursed village: one by one, night after night, scared villagers are becoming dinner for werewolves, so they try to defend themselves the best they can, by lynching all the suspects. Can you persuade them that you're innocent while devouring them all? Determined by a given card, you will act out the role of that character and do your best to stay alive. This is a social game of strategy and deceit. No roleplay experience necessary.

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### Settlers of Catan

Friday 1-4p  
Sunday 1-4p  
In Settlers of Catan, players try to be the dominant force on the island of Catan by building settlements, cities, and roads. On each turn dice are rolled to determine what resources the island produces. Players collect these resources to build up their civilizations to get to 10 victory points and win the game. Multi-award-winning and one of the most popular games in recent history due to its amazing ability to appeal to non-gamers and gamers alike.

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### Lupus In Tabula

Friday 8p-12a  
Lupus In Tabula is a variant of "Werewolf", a social game of deceit, desperation, and deduction. Up to 24 players sit in a circle and, through a series of moderated night and day phases, attempt to determine who among them are werewolves. However, at the same time the werewolves are trying to remain hidden, disguised as villagers! Will the werewolves succeed in deceiving the villagers until it's too late? Or will the villagers deduce the identities of the werewolves before they're all eaten? The game is designed to be played by outgoing people of all skill levels. Significant amounts of discussion and oration are involved. The conversation frequently leads to hilarity and most players are eager to go another round.

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### Paranoia Role Playing Game

Saturday 4-8p  
Trouble is brewing once again in the deep bowels of Alpha Complex and only you and your \*cough\* elite band of Troubleshooters have any chance of chasing out the mutant Commie traitors! Stay alert! Trust no one! Keep your laser handy!

### Warhammer 40k Furry Fighters

Friday 1-4p  
Saturday 1-4p  
Sunday 1-4p  
Warhammer 40K is a science fiction based table top game of tactical strategy and planning. Players control units from various different armies, from super human Space Marines to lithe and agile Eldar, to brutish Orks and the evil forces of Chaos. Each army carries different traits, abilities, unit types, strengths and weaknesses, and it is up to the player to be keen enough with their army to battle all who oppose them with vigor and the desire to win. All players of any skill level are welcome, there is also a special bonus for anyone who "furries" their army, i.e make Anthropomorphic troops such as the Vulpines, and will be granted special additions to those units.

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### Albedo - Platinum Catalyst

Friday 10a-2p  
"Emergency!" A group of military field medics have their final test tomorrow morning after breakfast. Come play and see if you can get them a passing grade, or submit them to failure!

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### Blue Planet RPG

Saturday 10a-1p  
Blue Planet is a compelling journey into humanity's dark future on a distant planet where life is hard and dying is easy. A world where GEO Marshals enforce the peace and wired mercs patrol deep waters in deadly fighter subs. A place where corporate greed and human desperation ravage an alien ecology, threatening to plunge humanity into a war of survival with an ancient legacy. Played with anthropomorphic races.

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### World vs. Hero

Friday 2-4p  
World vs. Hero Game Demo.

## DragonStorm RPG Demos

Friday 1-4p

*SilverCreep*

Saturday 11a-2p

Sunday 11a-2p

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Envision the Storm. It tears the land apart, rending it with malignant Powers.

Imagine the Storm filling the sky, bearing down on you. The peasants screaming as they pour into the underground Labyrinth's looking for safety. You can make out hundreds of evil madspawn swarming in the storms maelstrom. Then a voice speaks within your mind. "All Right Heroes, Time to Shape Shift. We are going in." Dragons, Unicorns, Gargoyles, Werewolves and more appear all around you. These are your Allies. The enemy is coming your way, and it needs a good thrashing.

Looking for something different in your Role-Playing? Consider the Unique Dragon Storm RPG. Learn the true history of Grandilar, and discover your hidden potential!

## VIDEOGAMING

### Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament

Friday 10.30p-1.30a

*Kiric, Turtyl*

Butler

Channel your inner Mario, Link, Snake, or Pikachu in the brawl of the century!

The newest installment of the Nintendo fighter series on the Wii will be the battleground; will you take up the challenge? We're taking the first 64 people, so come early, and stay to watch the whole tournament play out. Good luck and fight hard!

### Rock Band Tournament

Saturday 10p-1a

*Kiric, Turtyl*

Butler

Do you enjoy showing off your Rock Band skills in front of strangers? Banging on plastic controllers and singing loudly or badly in a group setting? So do we, but we're the ones running the tournament. Compete with and against others for the approval of judges, earn stars, and applause for something you do by yourself in your basement (not that). There may be prizes....or soul crushing defeat. Come find out which!

### Dance Dance Revolution Tournament

Sunday 1-4p

*Kiric, Turtyl*

Butler

Look out, the arrows are coming! It's up to you and your friends to stomp them away, in the great Stompfest 2011...also known as the Anthrocon 2011 DDR tournament! Come join us in the gaming room for competition or just to hang out and play! All skill levels are welcome, but only the best of the best will win.

## Furry Gamers Meet and Greet

Saturday 8.30-9.30p

*Witchiebunny*

Abracadabra Lounge

The event is a meet and greet for furry gamers, whether console, PC, or anything in between to talk about their favorite games, or network with other furry gamers.

## WRITING

### Writing Track Welcome Panel

Friday 12-1p

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Writing Room

Welcome to AC 2011 writers. Normally we do introductions of our core panelist, the overview of the actual panels in panels. This year we opted to do something a little different. Come on down, meet some other writers, learn about the track this year, and most importantly make some contacts.

### Iron Author Intro Panel

Friday 2-3p

*Ashe*

Writing Room

Welcome to IRON AUTHOR - Battle of the Disasters. This panel is the unveiling of the theme and the special rules that are in place for this year's battle. Still confused what this is, not sure if you want to compete? Come in and learn what this is. We will also be collecting "volunteers" to help judge this year's contest. <Insert Evil Laugh Here> .

### Writing Basics I - Character and Settings

Friday 4-5.30p

*Ashe*

Writing Room

This first class of the writing foundations focuses on the development of strong characters and strong settings as a means to empower a narrative. Part of this panel is lecture, with discussion, and interactive writing exercises. So please bring your preferred media to write with. This panel will focus on general conventions of fiction with a slight furry slant. Panels in the writing foundations track are geared towards quality fiction that happens to be furry as opposed to furry fiction as a genre.

### Writers' Social

Friday 7-8p

*Ashe*

Abracadabra Lounge

Sometimes writers just need a place to hide and be amongst our fellow wordsmiths. Well guess what, this year we decided to put a writer's social together. Drop by, hang out, and most importantly, get to know each other.

### Iron Author Intro I - Redux

Friday 8-9p

*Ashe*

Writing Room

A status session for the Iron Artist contest.

### **Mature Writing**

Friday 11p-12.30a

*Ashe*

Writing Room

Back by popular demand, this staple of the Anthrocon Writing Track covers topics such as adult scenes in your regular story writing as well as how to write adult fiction that will appeal to a wider audience. We will be discussing and lecturing on different approaches and methodologies for broaching adult content in writing of any style. This panel is for adults ONLY. No one under 18 will be admitted (and yes we will have badge checks).

### **Writing Basics II - Plot and Structure**

Saturday 11a-12.30p

*Ashe*

Writing Room

The second session of the writing foundations course, this panel is dedicated to the discussion, lecture, and practical writing exercises about developing a strong and compelling plot. Highlights will include the differentiation between the story and the plot. Our structure discussion will focus on the differences between lengths of work and the alternations made to the plot and story as a whole.

### **Genre Fiction**

Saturday 1-2p

*Ashe*

Writing Room

Do you prefer to ride astride the backs of dragons with powerful wizards battling the forces of evil, or are you more interested in following a hard case through the back alleys, surrounded by dames and joes with no idea who to trust? What kind of tingle should run up your reader's spine when they're deep in your work? Whatever your answer, join this interactive, discussion-based panel regarding the conventions, deviations, and stylistic elements of genre fiction. We will be discussing a broad number of genres including but not limited to: Fantasy, SciFi, Noir, Horror, Romance, and Magical Realism. This is the first panel in our "advanced" topics track.

### **Writing For Publication**

Saturday 9-10p

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Writing Room

Wonder just what it takes to see your name in print? Unsure if you should start with small press or go for broke and try to land a deal with a major publishing house? Join a group discussion and lecture on writing to an audience. We will be discussing the key differences between in-fandom and mainstream appeal, and some focus will be provided on challenges that are often faced in attempting to transition your work and your image as a writer. Most importantly, we'll talk about the do's and don'ts of submitting for professional publication.

### **Terrible Fiction - The Contest**

Saturday 11p-1.30a

*Ashe*

Writing Room

Think you have what it takes to stomach some of the worst pieces of fiction ever written? We are having a read-off. How many pages can you make it before you explode with laughter or tears of agony? Come and find out. I will announce the work we are reading when we start - trust me you won't be disappointed I have scoured the shelves for the worst pieces in the world. Iron Author entries can't beat this stuff.

### **Magical Worlds**

Sunday 11a-1p

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Writing Room

How many wizards can dance on the head of a pin in your world? Is magic a wave of the arm and a flick of the wrist, or is it a painstaking exercise of circles and sigils where the slightest misstep will destroy your town... or your continent? We'll discuss the importance of keeping these rules clear for your fiction as well as working together as a group to create a functioning system of magic for a fantasy world.

### **Writing Basics III - Revisions and Editing**

Sunday 1-2p

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Writing Room

No matter how much you were in the groove that first time when inspiration forced you to the computer to create a masterpiece, there are areas for improvement. Usually lots of them. What's the best editing process for you personally? When are you truly "done" with the work? When is it time to whittle at a good work carefully and when is it time to scrap something that hasn't worked and start from scratch? We'll discuss how to reach the right answer to these questions for yourself as a writer.

### **Iron Author - The Judgement**

Sunday 3-4.30p

*Ashe*

Writing Room

Dazed and hurt from our ordeal, while the tiger tries to find a shot of anything to dull the pain and the wolf scrubs and scrubs only to find that the dirt won't come off, we will use this time to announce and read the worst of the worst from the Iron Author submissions. Come and laugh at our pain and find out which writer "won" in a contest where there are no real winners. Viewer discretion is advised (as most entries will probably have some painful adult content).

**Anthrocon: The Anthropomorphic  
Institute of Magic  
RESEARCH INQUEST**  
[also known as the 2011 Scavenger Hunt]

Six of the Institute's greatest spells, one from each division, have gone missing! It is suspected that they are hiding in the pages of the community publications. Clues to their ownership are hidden within the wording of each cantrip, as well as a color and an animal. If you can return each spell to its rightful department, the Institute will reward you with an exclusive wand!

**Instructions:**

- I. Find the spells in the Institute's publications.
- II. Decipher the Department, Color, and Animal from each spell.
- III. Tell any staff member of that department the proper color and animal. (NOTE: Some spells are owned by multiple departments – you only need to return those to one of them.)
- IV. Receive a certification stamp from that staff member in your Pocket Program.
- V. Once all six stamps have been collected, bring the Pocket Program to the Information Desk for confirmation and your exclusive wand!

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